

Bullying Prevention: What You Can Do

Answer Key

1. Bullying should be treated as a childhood rite of passage.

A. True
B. False **Answer in reading**

2. Nationally it is estimated that _____ students a day skip school due to bullying.

A. 40,000
B. 80,000
C. 120,000
D. 160,000 **Answer in reading**
E. 200,000

3. Bullies identified at age 8 are six times more likely to have a criminal conviction by age 24.

A. True **Answer in reading**
B. False

4. Warning signs of bullying can include:

A. Frightened walking or taking bus to school.
B. Unwilling to go to school.
C. Come home with clothes, books, other belongings destroyed.
D. Behavior change – withdrawn, drop in grades, aggressive.
E. All of the above. **Answer in reading**

5. The US Department of Education and US Secret Service conducted an extensive examination of 41 individuals who committed targeted school violence and one of the key findings was that many attackers had felt bullied, persecuted or ignored by others prior to the event.

A. True **Answer in video**
B. False

6. Bullies are more likely to carry weapons and are 4 times as likely as others to be involved in criminal behavior.

A. True **Answer in video**
B. False

7. Bullying may be:
- A. Physical
 - B. Verbal
 - C. Emotional
 - D. Sexual
 - E. **All of the above** **Answer in video**
8. Bullying prevention and intervention programs are being mandated by many school systems across the country in the wake of Columbine and other school shootings.
- A. **True** **Answer in reading**
 - B. False
9. For their own safety, students should never take a stand against bullying.
- A. True
 - B. **False** **Answer in video**
10. Bullying behavior has been linked to other forms of antisocial behavior, such as vandalism, shoplifting, skipping and dropping out of school, fighting and the use of drugs and alcohol.
- A. **True** **Answer in reading**
 - B. False